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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Gene GOULD and Michael J. CONRAD

Appln. No.: 10 039,769

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Filed: December 31, 2001

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: January 20, 2004

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☐ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☒ made previously

For B & C
See Required
Separate Paper
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	69	**minus 65 4	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$36	1202/2202
3. Independent Claims	6	***minus 6 0	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$0	1201/2201
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add			+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	1203/2203
5. Original due Date: October 17, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$420/\$210 = (3 mos) \$950/\$475 = (4 mos) \$1,480/\$740 = (5 mos) \$2,010/\$1,005 =	+ \$740			1251/2251 1252/2252 1253/2253 1254/2254 1255/2255
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$475		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		1814/2814
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add		+ \$180	+ \$0		1806
or if Rule 97(d) Request add		+ \$180			1806
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0		1809/2809
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$770/385 ea	+ \$0		1810/2810
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$770/385	+ \$0		1801/2801
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		

TOTAL FEE = \$481

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.
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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Gene GOULD and Michael J. CONRAD

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Title: SCANNING SPECTROPHOTOMETER FOR
HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE
DETECTION AND FLUORESCENCE
POLARIZATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, the time for response having been extended to January 20, 2003, (January 17, 2004 having been a Saturday and January 19, 2004 having been a Federal Holiday) by concurrent petition and payment of fee, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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